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**International trade in goods in November 2021 shows strong growth in comparison to November 2020; imports +23,9%, exports +19,0%**

**Vienna**, 2022-02-07 – The value of **imports of goods** was at €16.49 bn in **November 2021**, an increase of 23.9% compared to November 2020, according to preliminary results by Statistics Austria. At the same time, **exports of goods** rose by 19.0% to €15.73 bn. The balance of trade thus showed a deficit of €0.76 bn. Working-day adjusted, the rates of increase were 23.5% for imports and 17.7% for exports.

"Austria's foreign trade continues to come through the ongoing pandemic with flying colours. With a plus of 25.5% in imports and a plus of 22.9% in exports, international trade is significantly above the comparable month of 2019 before the Corona crisis. In November 2020, foreign trade had already reached the pre-crisis level," says Statistics Austria Director General Tobias Thomas.

The four most important product groups for international trade in goods are machinery and transport equipment, manufactured goods, chemicals and related products and miscellaneous manufactured articles. Aggregated they showed an import growth of 16.4% to €12.72 bn and their exports rose by 17.5% to €13.38 bn. The highest absolute growth in exports was recorded with manufactured goods (+26.2%), followed by chemicals and related products (+30.7%).

For more detailed information please refer to the [German version](#). Visualisations of the foreign trade data for 2020 are available in the [ITGS-Atlas](#).